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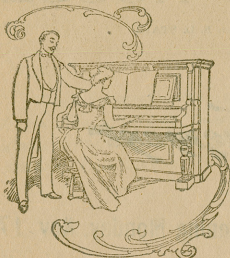
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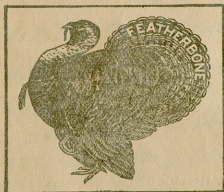
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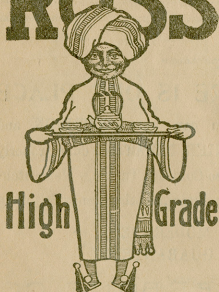
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You're what?

I'm cistern—I'm healthy.

You mean you're well.

No, I don't nuther; this is the driest place on earth, and I don't use no well.

Mrs. Dorcas—Women are allowed to vote in some of the States.

Dorcas—I know it, my dear, and those are the very States that have the fewest women.

When a man wishes he had never been born :
—After tearing through the house looking for his pipe, getting the whole family to search for it, accusing his wife of never keeping things where they belong, and then finding it right where he put it himself—in his pocket.

Freddie—Say, pa, what have I to be thankful for, anyhow?

Cobwiger—After that dinner you've just eaten you should be thankful if you don't have dyspepsia for the rest of your life.

Gambling with death—I see, remarked Statisticians, that there are six-thousand varieties of mushrooms, of which only three-hundred are edible.

Which means, replied Sporticus, that every time you eat a mushroom you go up against a twenty-to-one shot.

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Waggles—She is president of only two clubs.

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He wants his presents to be always on hand, replied Miss Wilberforce.

First chorus-girl—What do you suppose persuaded Sadie to marry that young brewer? He hasn't much money.

Second chorus-girl—Well, maybe not. But you know one has to begin at the bottom of the ladder.

The low comedian—You needn't give yourself such airs—you're not such a much.

Tottie Tiptoes—Oh, I don't know. I haven't seen any five-cent cigars named after you.

Compulsory *service—Mamma, said Bennie thoughtfully, did God have any reason for making the porcupine a slave to carry toothpicks for the other animals?

What is the meaning of the word insurgent, Tommy? asked Miss Tome.

An insurgent, answered Tommy, who had some recent history in his mind, is a chap who lets his friends do all the fighting.

Cassidy—How children hov you, Clancy?
Clancy—Oi don't no! Oi havn't been home for a wake.

The candidate—Madam, I enter your house with clean hands.

The housewife—Did you wipe your feet?

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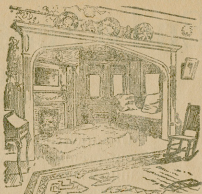
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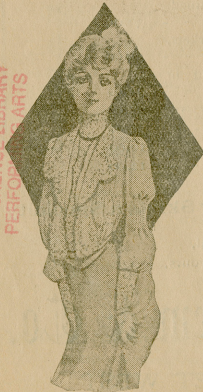
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